पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री तथा वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त): (क) से (घ) मौजूदा अनुदेशों के अधीन उत्तर पूर्वी राज्यों में जमा की दरें बिना किसी वृद्धि के स्थिर रखी गई है। परन्तु देश के अन्य भागों में ऐसा नहीं है। इन अनुदेशों में यह भी बताया गया है कि उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्यों में टर्मिनेशन वाऊचर वाले उपभोक्ताओं को उनके द्वारा अदा की गई मूल जमाराशि और नये स्थल पर उनके द्वारा मूल पंजीकरण के दिन लागू जमा राशि की दर के बीच के अन्तर की राशि जमा करनी पड़ेगी। ऐसा माल उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्यों में उपयोग की गई कंम जमा की दरों की सुविधा के दुरुपयोग के प्रति बचाव के लिए किया जा रहा है।

Additional demand of spie capag for HBJ gas pipeline

915. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Spie Capag led France-Japanese Consortium executing the cross country Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur gas pipeline is likely to demand Rs. 100 crores more than the contractual price on account of additional cost of construction;

(b) if so, whether there is any provision in the contract for such adjustment in the contract price; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and what is Government's reaction to the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The Contractor has made some claims for additional work. The contract a fixed price contract.

However, the contract provides that in case the contractor considers that he is entitled to any extra payment for any extra/additional works or material chang in original specifications carried out by him in respect of the works, he can make a claim for such extra payment. GAIL will review these claims and dispose them of in an appropriate manner. No such claims have so far been accepted by GAIL.

HBJ gas pipeline work behind schedule

916. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on the cross country Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur gas pipeline is progressing behind schedule; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The project is expected to be completed in all respects as scheduled by July 1989.

(b) Does not arise.

Meeting the shortage of Kerosene Oil in Madhya Pradesh

917. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that the requirement of Kerosene Oil of the Industrial Units of Madhya Pradesh is 25 lakh litres per year;

(b) if so, what is the quota allotted to the State for use by the Industrial Units; and